

2ND DEGREE COMPARISONS: “NOT... BUT”

Text: Matthew 6:19-20

INTRO: In our common speech we usually express 2nd degree comparisons by using a word such as “better,” “worse,” “taller,” “shorter,” etc. Tho such words are also used in the N.T., a common Biblical way of expressing the 2nd degree is to compare two things in such a way as to say, “not one thing, but the other” should be done or emphasized. Modern examples: not whether you win or lose; not the money but the principle...

- I. MATTHEW 6:19-20.
- II. JOHN 6:27. Compare 2 Thess 2:10; Eph 4:28
- III. I CORINTHIANS 1:17. Compare vs. 14, 16.
- IV. I PETER 3:3-4. Compare 1 Tim. 2:8-13.
- V. 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8. Compare 1 Cor 16:1-3.
- VI. JOHN 20:17. Song, vs. 1: JN 19:41 thru 20:1
Vs 2, JN 20:11-16
Vs 3, JN 20:17-18

Butler St., Springhill, LA, October 28, 1973
Haynesville, LA, February 23, 1975
La Porte, TX, August 17, 1975
Red Bluff Rd., Pasadena, TX, January 15, 1978
Bible Camp, Sabinal, TX, June 22, 1978
Shiloh, Mexia, TX, December 18, 1991
Imhoff Ave., Port Arthur, TX, August 5, 1993 (meeting)
Wrightsville, PA, July 31, 1994 (meeting)
Northside, Georgetown, TX, October 2, 1994 (lectureship)
La Porte, TX, March 30, 1997 (meeting)
Westview, Athens, AL, April 13, 1997 (meeting)
Alief, TX, March 4, 1990 (meeting)
Avondale, PA, April 11, 1999
Waterville, ME, Dec 23, 2001 (meeting)
Loop 304, Crockett, TX, May 5, 2002 (meeting)
Shiloh, Mexia, TX, May 19, 2002

Milton, VT, June 23, 2002 (meeting)
Dexter, ME, August 4, 2002 (meeting)
E. 6th St., Stillwater, OK, September 29, 2002 (meeting)
Rice Rd., Tyler, TX, October 6, 2002 (meeting)
Taylors, SC, March 16, 2003 (meeting)
Susquehanna, Marietta, PA, February 20, 2005